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SUBJECT: (C/NF) KUDOS FOR RECENT REPORTING ON ALGERIAN  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS (C-NE9-00557)

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Classified By: SUZANNE MCCORMICK, DIR., INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

[1](#)1. (C/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS GREATLY APPRECIATED RECENT  
REPORTING ON THE UPCOMING ALGERIAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.  
WITH THE APPROACH OF THE ELECTION, POLICYMAKERS ARE VERY  
INTERESTED IN DEMOCRATIZATION EFFORTS IN NORTH AFRICA, AND  
REPORTING ON ELECTION ISSUES WILL BE USED IN WRITTEN  
PRODUCTION. ANALYSTS FOUND REPORTING ON CAMPAIGN FINANCE,  
CANDIDATES, ELECTION RULES, AND ELECTION ADMINISTRATION TO BE  
VERY USEFUL AND WOULD VALUE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,  
POST'S TIME AND RESOURCES PERMITTING, ON THESE TOPICS. MANY  
THANKS, AND REGARDS FROM WASHINGTON.

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